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"GET ON OR WE GET OUT": BRITISH ATTITUDE TO THE LEAGUE Decision Rests With France BRITISH OR ITALIAN ALLIANCE?

LEAGUE WITHDRAWAL MAY RESULT

BRITISH ATTITUDE NOT TAKEN TOO TRAGICALLY AT GENEVA

Rome, To-day.

That to-morrow will be one of the most fateful days in the history of the League is the view of well-informed circles, which are wondering anxiously whether M. Laval will succumb to the British "threats" or align France alongside her sister Latin nation.

It is now admitted that an almost impassable barrier exists between the British and Italian viewpoints.

While Britain considers that the only way the League can survive is by finding a peaceful solution, Italy considers that the question does not concern Geneva and the only way the League can survive is by leaving Italy and Abyssinia to settle it for themselves.

It is rumoured that if M. Laval's speech does not satisfy the Italians Italy may withdraw from the League, but the present attitude is that she will not do so unless the position is rendered intolerable.—Reuter.

PRESS IN SUPPORT OF DECLARATION

No Room For Any Misunderstanding

EVERYTHING DEPENDENT ON FRANCE

London, To-day.

Sir Samuel Hoare's Geneva speech is welcomed in all political quarters in London as making plainer than ever before precisely where Britain stands.

In the meantime France's response is eagerly awaited. It is known in diplomatic quarters that her attitude has recently been hardening in favour of collective action. It is expected that a League Economic Committee will be invited to enquire into the whole problem of the control and supply of raw materials.

The press throughout Britain is practically unanimous in support of Sir Samuel Hoare's statement, which is characterised as a clear declaration, leaving no room for misunderstanding. The Times says that the speech will rank high as an authoritative and historic declaration of British policy. The League must show that other methods than war are open for the attainment of legitimate national aims.

PRESS COMMENT

The Daily Telegraph says that Britain's support of collective security can only be weakened if other nations are unwilling to give effect to the League's decisions.

The Morning Post says that there is nothing in the speech to suggest that as a last resort England will act alone.

The News Chronicle expresses the opinion that Britain, for the first time for many years, has definitely assumed the initiative, and in the right direction.

The Daily Herald opinion is that this is the voice of Britain for the world to hear and see.

POST OFFICE ROBBERY

23 ARRESTED IN SHANGHAI

FIVE WOMEN AMONG SUSPECTS

Shanghai, To-day.

Twenty-three suspects in the Post Office robbery have been arrested, five in the International Settlement and 18 at Chapei, the latter including five women.—Reuter.

A message dated September 3 stated that an armed guard was killed, and two postal workers seriously injured, being later sent to hospital, when a gang of Chinese gunmen daringly tried to loot a truck which had just entered the compound of the General Post Office at Shanghai that morning with collections from branch offices totalling \$31,000.

The desperadoes opened fire when resistance was offered, and fled. Only one suspect had been arrested.

\$31,000 STOLEN

A later message said that it had now transpired that the Post Office robbers got away with \$31,000 in cash and stamps.

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The Marquess of Linlithgow (above), appointed Viceroy of India, whose task it will be to put into effect Great Britain's new eastern diplomatic policy, the launching of the new federation of all India.

PENDING DIVORCE OF JAMES LIN

Short-Lived Romance

CASH SETTLEMENT SAID AGREED UPON

Columbus, Ohio, To-day.

It is reliably learned that Viola Brown, the wife of Mr. James Lin, son of the President of China, will apply to the courts for a divorce on Saturday on the grounds of gross neglect. A cash settlement of \$3,000 is reported to have been agreed to be tentatively payable to Viola when the divorce is granted.—Reuter.

FRENCH QUERY

London.—It is learned authoritatively that the French Ambassador inquired of the Foreign Office whether Sir Samuel Hoare's statement means that Britain's present firm stand on behalf of the Covenant will be adopted in any future case of aggression in Europe, especially in the event of aggression against Austria.—Reuter.

BEAUTIFUL SPY SENTENCED

Two More Months For Lydia Aswald

ESPIONAGE ADMITTED

Brest, To-day.

Lydia Aswald has been sentenced to nine months' imprisonment. She has already spent seven months in prison awaiting trial, so will only serve two months.

Two young French naval officers tried with her were acquitted.—Reuter.

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To-Day's New Feature!

A NEW weekly feature has been introduced into the "China Mail" commencing from to-day—Andy Ducat's Home Football Forecast for Saturday, which will be cabled from London every Wednesday.

Andy Ducat is one of the few sportsmen who have represented England in international soccer and Test cricket. Born on February 16, 1888, Ducat first won his spurs in the Arsenal team, being capped for England against Scotland, Wales and Ireland in the 1910 season.

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TRAGEDY MARS LAST VOYAGE OF MANTUA

INDIAN STOKER KILLED

CRUSHED TO DEATH BY COAL AVALANCHE

One Indian family at least will remember the last voyage of the P. & O. liner Mantua long after that vessel meets the fate that awaits her at the shipbreaker's yard in Shanghai, for which she is now destined.

When the ship arrived in Hong Kong yesterday for the last time, it was learned that an unfortunate accident had robbed the stokehold of one of its firemen. The fireman, who was a native of India, was performing his normal duties of stoking the fires, the Mantua being one of the last of the coal-burners in the P. & O. fleet, when suddenly he was pinned beneath a resounding avalanche of coal.

FRANTIC RESCUE ATTEMPT

Others in the boiler-room were left speechless for a moment as they contemplated the fate of their colleague, but after the initial shock had passed they dug frantically in a vain attempt to save the life of the man. Although the herculean task was accomplished in record time, when the fireman was extricated he was found to be seriously crushed. Prompt medical aid proved unavailing and he died soon after. The accident occurred shortly before the ship reached Bombay, and the burial took place at sea.

The Mantua is to be broken up by the China Shipbreakers Ltd. on her arrival at Shanghai and it is understood that the Captain, officers and crew will return by the s.s. Ranpura and s.s. Rajputana.

ZAIMIS TO RESIGN

Decision Depends On Plebiscite Plans

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL Athens, To-day.

The report circulating here yesterday morning, that the President of Greece, M. Zaimis, has resigned, was denied later in the day in official quarters, but it was admitted that he is considering resignation and that the final decision depends on the methods by which the forthcoming plebiscite on the question of the restoration of the monarchy is carried out.

President Zaimis insists that the plebiscite must be organised in such a manner as to give an accurate picture of the nation's desire.—Trans-Ocean Service.

WEATHER REPORT

A moderate anticyclone covers North Japan and the Pacific to the eastward. An anticyclone is forming over North China. Depressions are situated to the north-east of Chefoo and to the south-west of Shanghai, both moving north-west. A depression is situated to the north-west of the Bonins, moving eastward. A shallow depression covers South Amakiri. A trough of low pressure extends from South Japan to the Caroline Islands. East winds, moderate, cloudy, local showers.

Andrew Ducat is one of the few sportsmen who have represented England in international soccer and Test cricket. Born on February 16, 1888, Ducat first won his spurs in the Arsenal team, being capped for England against Scotland, Wales and Ireland in the 1910 season.

He last played for Surrey in the 1881 season, when he scored 125 against Warwickshire at the Oval, and had a championship average of 28.26. He retired from the game at the same time as Shepherd and Peacock.

Ducat's forecast for next Saturday appears on Page 7, and yesterday's Home soccer results and home and away tables to date appear on Page 5.

Unmistakable Warning Issued

BRITISH DELEGATE'S ULTIMATUM

MUSSOLINI UNLIKELY TO BE MOVED

MALDISTRIBUTION OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO BE RECTIFIED?

Geneva, To-day.

Sir Samuel Hoare, addressing the Assembly, re-affirmed Britain's devotion to the Covenant, while recognising Italy's need for expansion and expressing Britain's readiness to share in any collective attempt to deal with the problem of colonial raw materials. Among many fine passages was the following:

"I do not suppose that in the history of the Assembly was there ever a more difficult moment for speech and decision. When the world is stirred with excitement over the Abyssinian controversy and feelings run high, it is easy to say something which will make the situation more critical and the Council's task more difficult."

"I believe that, despite its national faults and failings, the British public has usually shown a sound instinct upon big issues and has usually in a crisis expressed itself with firmness and justified commonsense."

"The League of the outset lacked the membership of certain powerful nations, and has since lost the membership of others. This lack of universality inevitably introduces elements of uncertainty as to how far we can rely on world-wide support of the work of organising and maintaining peace. There are too many empty chairs at our table; we want no more."

Rome: Sir Samuel Hoare's speech is interpreted as a warning to France that if the League fails to achieve a peaceful settlement of the Abyssinian question Britain will cut itself off from European affairs. Signor Gayda, writing in the *Giornale d'Italia*, says that common action against Italy or British isolation in Europe is the dilemma the British Government wishes France to face. Signor Gayda argues that support of a strong and united Italy would be more good to France than the twist and turn British policy.

LEAGUE WITHDRAWAL?

Italians are unanimous in declaring that Signor Mussolini will not be led to deviate a hair's breadth from his course by Sir Samuel Hoare's speech, which, it is thought, makes Italy's break with the League very likely.

The speech will not facilitate the task of the peacemaker, according to the authoritative view, which complains that Sir Samuel Hoare ignored the problem of Italy's surplus population. It is asked whether Britain is prepared to distribute the mandates as well as raw materials. Anyway, it is not believed that Signor Mussolini will be deflected from his course.

TURNING POINT

Paris: Sir Samuel Hoare's speech is regarded here as a turning point in the history of the League, and while taking a strong line he avoided antagonising Signor Mussolini by a direct reference to the Abyssinian dispute.

Apart from Sir Samuel Hoare's references to the demand for changes backed by national passions and the rights of backward countries to retain their independence, which is regarded as something in the nature of a challenge to Italy, which is important to France, the chief interest of the speech lies in the proposal for a worldwide investigation to rectify maladministration.

London, To-day.

It has now been ascertained that Freddie Fox, who was supposed to have ridden Bahram in the St. Leger yesterday, has fractured his skull and will be unable to ride for some months.

He is at present making satisfactory progress.—Reuter.

Fox, a former champion jockey, won the Derby on Bahram last June.

FRED PERRY LOSES TITLE IN AMERICA

BAD FALL, "BUT NO GROUSE"

ALLISON TO MEET WOOD IN FINAL

Forest Hills, To-day.

Fred Perry, the Wimbledon, American, French, Belgian and Bournemouth lawn tennis champion, was yesterday sensationally eliminated from the semi-final round of the U. S. Men's Singles Championship when he succumbed to Wimber Allison, America's first ranking player, in straight sets.

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Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

Third Round

Johnny Goodman beat Hal Chase 1 up.

Yates beat Ernest Pieper 3 and 1.

Holt beat Donald McPhail 3 and 2.

John Wagner beat Don Moreland 19th.

Walter Emery beat Ross Sommer 19th.

Bobby Eichel (Richmond) beat Rupert (Pittsburgh) 6 and 5.

Westland beat Tomblock 5 and 3.

George Enoe beat Charlie Regan 3 and 1.

Turness beat Fred Odem 2 and 1.

Lawson Little (Boulder) beat Kier 1 up.

Young Jr. (Pittsburgh) 6 and 5.

Fourth Round

Lawson Little (Boulder) beat Bobby Kiegel 5 and 1.

Emery beat Pat Sawyer (Minneapolis) 6 and 4.

Held beat Peacock 2 and 1.

Nash beat Yates 3 and 2.

Fred Hass (New Orleans) beat Wagner 4 and 2.

Johnnie Goodman beat Ed White (Bonham, Texas) 2 and 1.

Joseph Lynch (Boston) beat Hoff 1 up.

Meister beat Warren Reiper (Kansas City) 2 and 1.

Voigt beat Enoe 1 up.

Turness beat Ted Donovan 2 and 1.

W. B. McClellan (Inn) (Philadelphia) beat Westland 1 up.

Lawson Little will meet McCulloch to-day.—Reuter.

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FRED FOX BADLY INJURED

Unable To Ride For Some Months

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INWARD MAIRS.

FROM EUROPE

Sept.
Kwangs (Air Mail) 14
Chitral (via Suez) 18
FROM U.S.A.

Sept.
Pres. Johnson 13
Emp. of Asia 14
Pres. Cleveland 16
Pres. Jefferson 20

FROM JAPAN

Sept.
Pres. Johnson 13
Kashima Maru 13
Lyons Maru 14
Malacca Maru 14
Emp. of Asia 14
Pres. Cleveland 16
General Sherman 18
Rio de Janeiro 19
Rio de Janeiro Maru 20
Rampura 20
Pres. Jefferson 20

FROM SHANGHAI

Sept.
Shantung 12
Pres. Johnson 12
Soudan 13
Kashima Maru 13
Emp. of Asia 14
Pres. Cleveland 15
Alipore 16
General Sherman 17
Rampura 18
Pres. Jefferson 19

FROM MANILA

Sept.
Pres. Grant 12
Tjissarea 13
Kamo Maru 13

FROM SOUTHERN & INDIA

Sept.
Antenor 12
Kwangs 13
Tjissarea 13
Sowa Maru 13
Tilawa 17

FROM AUSTRALIA

Sept.
Kamo Maru 19

OUTWARD MAIRS.

FOR EUROPE

Sept.
Mantua (via Siberia) 12
Sindiana (Imperial Airways) 12
Closes: Reg. 4:30 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Pres. Grant (via Victoria) 13
Closes: Reg. 4:15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Kashima Maru (via Mar-
seilles) 13
Closes: Reg. 4:15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Soudan (Imperial Airways
Service) 13
Antenor (via Siberia) 14
Sowa Maru (via Siberia) 14
Rampura (via Marseilles) 14

FOR JAPAN

Sept.
Ixion 12
Pres. Grant 13

FOR SOUTHERN & INDIA

Sept.
Lycaon 12
Kashima Maru 13
Sindiana 14

"SWAGGER" HOLDS ITS OWN

Short Length And Fullness Smart

SMALL COLLARS TO CONTRAST WITH SLEEVES

In spite of the introduction this season, of more individual silhouettes in furs for both daytime and evening, the old familiar swagger is swaggering right into the centre of the stage, where it remains to hold the greatest share of attention.

The swaggers of this year's crop go to new lengths to be smart, but their lengths may be generally designated as short—about 38 inches—trotter or walking length—about 42 inches—and three-quarters.

Deep Arm-Holes

Otherwise, the two most common characteristics of them all are—first—the great sweep of fullness that produces a flare emanating from the shoulder section at the back; and—second—the sleeves that are almost without exception deep at the arm-holes, full through the elbows and tapering to a trimness of fit at the wrist.

Some of these sleeves are set in at the normal shoulder line, others mount high toward the neckline in a raglan effect.

Collar treatments—even in the swaggers—are almost legion, although the usual tendency is toward smallness and neatness in contrast to the voluminous sleeves.



Stylists are putting more distance between the ankles and the hem this season, as this street frock worn by screen actress Betty Furness shows. The dress is in rust crepe with a full, ruffled skirt, while the collar is fashioned from white pique.

CHANGING TREND IN TURBANS

Some Make Suggestion Of Forward Move

Turbans are conspicuous for their numbers and interesting variety. They, too, in so far as turbans can, express both the plunged forward movement and the off-the-face effect. Some are manipulated toward a point in front to make the gesture of the forward movement. Others are fashioned in an oblong shape, carrying out this same "to-the-fore" idea.

Other turbans sit back on the head in a way that is suggestive of the off-the-face trend.

THE USE OF LACE IN TURBANS

Softens The Silhouette

Lace is sometimes used to soften the silhouette of turbans and brimmed types by breaking the line of the crown in cloudy bows or other fru-fru effects. Ostrich feathers have been seen to spill out in a cascade over the side of a turban, the crown of which was tweaked up into a point.

And pins set with coloured stones are thrust into crowns at strategic points. All of which bears out the prediction that we shall be dealt interesting, if tastefully restrained, trimming in our new fall headwear.

White Fox Fur In Fins

Used By Warner Designer For Evening Wraps

DELORES DEL RIO HAS GOOD EXAMPLE

Orry-Kelly, Warner Brothers studio designer, is using white fox extensively for fall evening wraps. An elegant example fashioned for Dolores Del Rio is of white flat chiffon with circular train. Double bands of white fox trim the sleeves and form the collar. This wrap also shows the designer's penchant for drapery.

Orry-Kelly urges discretion in the fur's use, however, lest this luxurious pelt return to the shady past from which he seeks to rescue it.

Not For Poor Woman. "White fox furs are not for the women who can afford only one set," he warns. "They are meant for women who already have darker, more utilitarian furs, who will wear these delicate, perishable pelts for infrequent occasions to complement certain costumes."

The minute that the ho! pollo! begins to wear white fox in the morning, on the street, for evening, over sports frocks and dinner gowns, with lustrous black satin and cotton lace, that moment white fox again becomes déclassé."

The trend will be seen in slim fitted refiefs of tawny rose, almond green and slate-like cumulus blue which will boast revers of white or cream fox. Tea-time will reveal clinging feminine ensembles of dove gray duchess or bagheera framed in mountains of white fox and topped by postage stamp hats of velvet.

ATTRACTIVE USE FOR BLACK CARACUL

One of the most attractive uses for black caracul is in the full length, fitted waistline silhouette with dressmaker details—the collar in a butterfly-jabot tie, caught at the centre front close to the neckline and having soft frill revers below.

CURLY FUR COLLARS ON TRAVELLING COATS

Curly, or velvety furs are used to collar travel coats, these collars being styled in a rounded line made with a fullness that allows one end to be brought in front of the revers and fastened high, creating an effect which frames the neck and chin in a flower-like formation of folds of fur.

DAYTIME COAT OF ALASKA SEALSKIN

The formal daytime coat with long, slender silhouette, fitted at the waistline and sometimes featuring contrasting fur trimming, is shown in such combinations of furs as black Alaska sealskin with yoke of black Persian lamb.

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The change, from present indications, may not be drastic, but it will be sufficient to give that brand new look that we always expect of each season's fashions. If you had thought you might be able to wear your last year's coat without anybody's being any the wiser, you were probably mistaken.

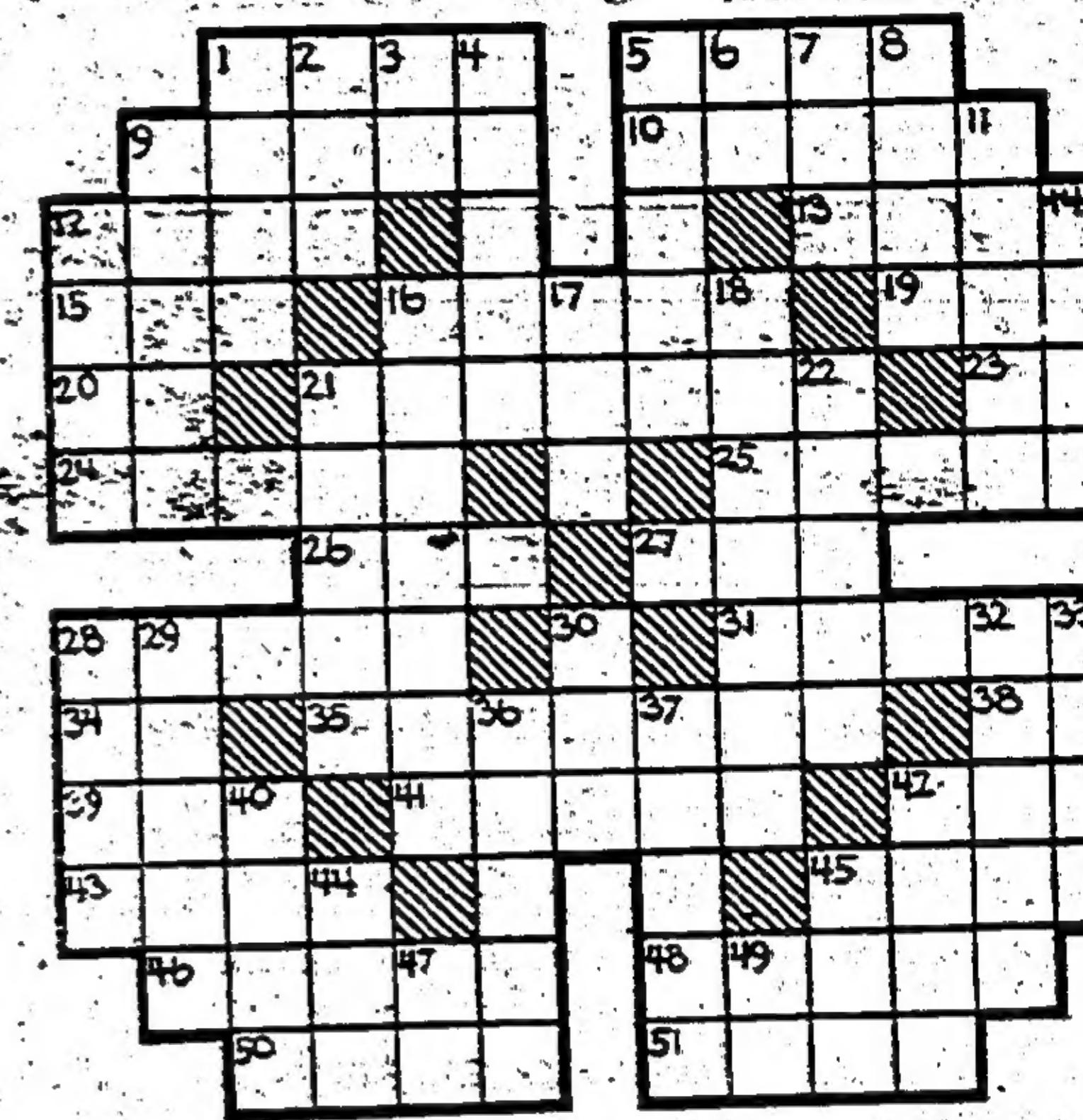
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and zitho.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
1-Concubine
2-Looks
3-Breary (pet)
4-Strong
5-Plant
6-Small children
7-Tablet
8-Precipitates fine crystals
9-Chum
10-Year by
11-City in Michigan
12-Scheld
13-Pitched
14-Amount (abbr.)
15-Each (abbr.)
16-Perform
17-Island in Bay of Naples
18-Evergreen shrub of Scotland
19-Because
20-Thin
21-Short fast in mud
22-Short garter
23-Plum-like fruit
24-Place for fashioning lumber
25-Grease
26-Value
27-Withers
28-A liquid
29-A flower
30-Country of Europe (abbr.)
31-In this place
32-In this place
33-Weird
34-Valley
35-Each (abbr.)
36-Twist
37-Displayed
38-Fondles
39-Fondles
40-Wing-shaped
41-Girl's name
42-Fondles
43-Mistress (abbr.)
44-Ornate
45-Ornate
46-Three-toed sloth
47-Ornate
48-Three-toed sloth

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

LEOPARD SKIN FLAT AND BEAUTIFUL

Designs Are "Rosettes" Not "Spots"

The beauty of leopard skin has been glorified because of its pattern and lack of fur. The skin is very flat. So flat that you may not think it is fur, but there are two types of hairs. The soft under fur and the glossy top hair. A fine skin has an abundance of this glossy top hair which gives a beautiful gleam. By the way, the small designs are called rosettes (not spots).

FUR ON SLEEVES

The use of fur for sleeves is a noticeable trend in fall coats. Flat furs are pleated at dropped shoulder lines or they give the effect of a full sleeve from shoulder to elbow.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION
DRAPED BBC SAGE
REDIAN PREEMPTOR
AFAR ORIEL VORE
MIER EVENIS REC
R BRACE ATIS S
REW ELI PRATES
ANEM SPARKLING
SCARE EINE ELAIN
ERADI GATE ETNA
S SPIRE EAR EGG
CT SITE INSET TRA
REB'S ENDED TRA
ARES ANTED DOOR
PRESENTED SERUM
GATE DOOR RECES

MINK AND ERMIN SWAGGER COATS

Precious furs, such as mink and ermine are often styled in three-quarter length swagger coats with the fur manipulated in radiating lines from the neckline and with deep armholes, decorative sleeves. The small double collar arranged with upstanding lines is the effect of a full sleeve from shoulder to elbow.

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BY DOLLY IT'S A GREAT RELIEF

WELL—I'M GLAD ME DAUGHTER ISN'T TAKING IT SO HARD BUT SHE MUSTN'T FIND OUT THAT I STILL HAVE A LOT OF MONEY

WHAT IS IT—ME DADDY?

OH I'M SO MADLY KNOW WE WILL BE RICH AGAIN HERE I'S A LETTER FROM MY BROTHER HE IS COMING HERE AND I KNOW HE WILL PUT US ON OUR FEET AGAIN

HER BROTHER COMIN' HERE AGAIN—NOW I KNOW WE WELL GO BROKE, IF WE LISTEN TO HIM—



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**THROUGH AMERICA
IN A £1 CAR**

(Continued from Page 2.)

to a reassuring extent. There were the tobacco fields with negroes working in them, there were the fields of cotton. There were the acres of Indian corn—scarcely poking above the surface at first, and then, farther south growing taller and taller—and the magnolias, oleanders and myrtles. And there were the negroes, eating enormous slices of succulent water-melon, straight from the pages of a picture-book—and tent revival meetings in full, ecstatic swing.

There were disillusionments also. Motoring through the eerie Everglades of Florida—villainous cypress swamps that stretch across the southern tip of the State, where vultures flapped away from their meals in the long grass as I approached—I came on my first Indian village.

Huge Seminole men were strolling about dressed in vivid-hued coats. A squaw carried a copper-faced child on her back. The village was made of mud and palm leaves. As I slowed down I caught sight of an improvised "garage" attached to the village.

Superb Saloons

Sheltered by palm leaves in a rough lean-to were the Seminole cars—superb and glittering saloons of the latest type that would have graced Park-lane. I pressed down the accelerator of my own sorry automobile and sped on.

But what shall we say of the "chain gang" guard who giggled nervously and had a complex? At a desolate spot near the Florida-Georgia border I passed a gang of 30 or 40 men, stripped to the waist and working feverishly in the grilling heat at clearing swampland some distance from the road. Even before I had seen the four guards, heavily armed, standing watching and shouting raucous orders, the striped trousers of the workers had proclaimed them as convicts.

I stopped my car and walked back to the nearest guard. He swung round and eyed me keenly as I approached; a tough-looking man in his late thirties, muscular and sunburned of face. He held a rifle in his hands, whilst a revolver projected from a holster just under his left armpit. Two ammunition belts were crossed on his chest.

"Go Ahead!"

I told him I was an English visitor and asked permission to take a picture of the convicts. "Sure, go ahead, photograph em all you want," he said, "just so long as you don't take any of me."

I took my pictures and chatted with him a few minutes. "Look here," I said. "I would very much like to have your photograph. It would be of great interest in England."

To my amazement he giggled and shifted on his feet. "No," he said, "positively not."

"Prison regulations" I queried.

"No.... My grand-dad see, he lived till he was 91. My dad, he's nearly 80, and they were neither of them ever photographed. I've never been photographed—and if you was to take one of me now I'd be dead inside of two weeks. My dad told me to keep away from cameras, and that's what I intend to do. Yes, sir."

I stared at him. He was in cold earnest. The evil eye, the jinx—in modern America.

Low Costs

Refusing north, I swung west through the glorious mountains of Tennessee, North Carolina and Western Virginia. By way of Gettysburg battlefield I came again to Pennsylvania. Inclusive costs for two people and the car were about \$10 (22) a day.

Gas and oil were \$4 (petrol in America, even with recent heavy taxation, both State and Federal, varies between 6½d and 1d a gallon). Room at night \$1 and 50 cents; meals \$3. "Incidentally," mainly ice-cream sodas in the parching atmosphere \$1 and 50 cents.

The car I sold before coming home to England for one dollar (five shillings). Personally I would like to accept the unopened invitation and "hurry back."



The wedding at Santa Barbara, California, of Mme. Maria Jeritza, famed Austrian prima donna, and Winfield Sheehan, movie executive (both above), will be followed by a European honeymoon. The singer divorced Baron von Pepper in Vienna a month ago.

NAT. SOCIALIST CONGRESS OPENS AT NUEREMBERG**FRENCH PRESS COMMENTS****SIGNIFICANCE SHOULD NOT BE BELITTLED****—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL**

Paris, To-day. The first impressions of the special correspondents sent to Nuremberg are given great prominence in the morning papers here, the well-known publicist M. Didier Poulain representing *Le Journal*, writing under the heading: "Triumphal arrival at Nuremberg of Reichs-chancellor Adolf Hitler, idol of the new Germany."

He continues: "In forming an opinion of the Germany of to-day it is above all essential to be quite clear that a religious fervour has penetrated the whole German people. Do not let us deceive ourselves; Communism here is dead, and confessional disputes cease when it is a matter of the thought of the nation."

"Here is no sterile political turmoil: one single party, National-Socialism; one single man, Fuehrer Hitler; one single idea, to give Germany back its place in the world; one single religion, that of the fatherland. To attempt to deny the great and invincible might of the National-Socialist State would be equivalent to dosing oneself with chloroform."

The *Petit Journal* is filled with wonder at the matchless discipline of every man of the half a million followers of the Fuehrer going straight to his appointed place, while *Le Journal* emphasises the enthusiasm of the masses.

FIRST WORKING DAY

The first working day of the National-Socialist Party congress of freedom opened solemnly yesterday at the congress hall, where a guard of honour of Reichs and Storm detachments was drawn up.

The festively decked hall holds 20,000, and every seat was occupied. As the clock struck eleven, the orchestra played the opening march and the troops presented arms.

The whole company began spontaneously singing "Deutschland über Alles" when Herr Hitler appeared, accompanied by Dr. Hess, the Fuehrer proceeding slowly straight through the body of the hall to the tribune where a vast swastika was displayed. Herr Hitler's progress taking place to the accompaniment of a deafening chorus of shouts of "Hail, the Leader!"

Then began a far paraded by a bloodstained banner of November 1932. The assembly rose and greeted the Fuehrer with outstretched arms. Herr Hitler and the Ministers followed, greeting them. The whole scene was a great pageant of colour.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BRIDGE NOTES**First But Not Least**

By Ely Culbertson

The play to the first trick is very often the making or the breaking of a hand. The East player in the deal below was quick to sense the importance of his decision at Trick 1, and was not to be hurried into making a wrong decision. His well-reasoned play was the only one which could have saved the game.

North Dealer.

North and South vulnerable.

NORTH:

S—A 10 4
H—A
D—9 5 4 3
C—A J 10 4 3

WEST:

S—Q 7 5 3
H—Q 9 7 6 3
D—J 2
C—9 2

SOUTH:

S—K 9 2
H—10 8 4 2
D—A K 8
C—Q 7 6

EAST:

S—J 8 6
H—K J 5
D—Q 10 7 6
C—K 8 5

The bidding:

North East South West

1C Pass 2NT Pass

3NT Pass Pass

West opened the six of hearts, on which dummy played the Ace. East went into a little huddle with himself. With only four hearts in sight it was pretty sure that West had at least five, since if South had had a five card major suit he would have bid them on the first round in preference to the notrump.

By application of the Rule of

Eleven South was marked with

two hearts higher than the six-spot.

If one of these were the

Queen it would make regardless

of what card East played.

If South's top heart were the ten-spot, however, East was pretty

sure that the suit could be run

since the King of clubs furnished

a quick entry.

But the pre-

ponderance of strength in the

dummy and his hand, coupled

with South's vulnerable bid, made

it pretty clear to East that West

could have no side entry.

The play of the five of hearts on the Ace therefore would oblige

West to overtake the Jack of

hearts (when East got in and

led the King and Jack of hearts)

in order to continue the suit.

If South had the ten of hearts this

would be fatal.

East therefore

threw the Jack of hearts under

the Ace since if West had the ten

of hearts as well as the Queen,

the loss of the Jack was unim-

portant.

Now the declarer could

not make the hand. East won the

club King when the finesse was

attempted, then laid down the

King of hearts and led the five

through Declarer's ten-spot, al-

lowing West to run the suit.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT AT INTIMIDATION**Waitress's Complaint Of Bullying****SECRET SOCIETY "RACKET"****TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME**

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.W. on a wavelength of 335 metres (345 K.C.4).

5.30 p.m.—European Programme
5.7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra

7.30 p.m.—Light Opera and Musical Comedy Selection

8.00 p.m.—"Chu Chin Chow (Norton): Vocal Gems—The Quaker Girl (Rachmaninoff Selection)

8.30 p.m.—Wonder Bar: "Song of the Night" (Bobin)

9.00 p.m.—"I Love Thee (Grieg)" (Bally Mayer) played by Raisa da Costa

7.30-8.30 p.m.—"Eric Coates" Medley played by Sydney Gustaf (Organ)

8.30-9.30 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report: Closing Local Stock Quotations

8.05-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert

10.30 p.m.—Close Down

8.30-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.E.L.



Sporting Page



HONG KONG'S ANSWER TO SHANHAI'S BEST SWIMMING TEAM

AIR FORCE TO DRAW SOCCER TEAM FROM BASE
WISE MOVE BY SELECTORS
PROMISING NEWCOMERS WILL BE SEEN

(By "Rover")

The Royal Air Force have again entered the Third Division of the Hong Kong Football League and have gathered a very good team this season. They are not waiting this year to be supplemented by men off the Aircraft Carrier, but are concentrating on men who are stationed at the base at Kai Tak.

A number of last year's players will be turning out, and several new players have been showing great promise in the friendly games already played, so that there is every prospect of the Air Force enjoying a successful season this year.

A Sound Skipper

The captain, Gregory, is playing in the pivot position. He is tall and uses his head to advantage. He should be the mainstay of the defence as he possesses good ball control and distributes the ball well.

Fox, practically a newcomer, will be keeping goal. He played for the Air Force at the end of last season and is reputed to be very reliable, with a good sense of anticipation.

McIntosh, last year's goalkeeper, will be playing at right back to accommodate Fox, being equally good in that position, while Brewer, last year's other back, will fill the other berth.

The Wing Halves

Murray and Allen will be the wing-halves. Both are very hard workers and Allen, who played last year, is especially good. Murray, who makes his debut this year, has showed up well in all the friendly games to date.

Farmer will play at centre forward. He is a newcomer, who holds the line well and is a very good shot.

He is fortunate in having McGregor and Solas on his right. These two have developed a useful understanding and combine well together, and both are dangerous in the area.

The inside-left position will probably be filled by Brixton, who played last year, while Ewart, who was seen to great advantage in the last few games of last season, will complete the team.

The Reserves

The regular reserves will probably be composed of Dockerty, an all-round forward, but especially good at inside-left and Everson, last year's half, who can also play at back.

As the season is still three weeks away, there may be others who may play themselves into the team, and the friendly games of the next few weeks should reveal any other talent at Kai Tak.

K.B.G.C. RINKS FOR SATURDAY

Senior And Junior Teams Chosen

The following have been selected to represent the senior and junior rinks of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club next Saturday against the Civil Service Cricket Club:

Senior Team

A. S. Russell, W. S. Drake, J. Budding and Guy (skip). P. T. Farrell, R. Duncan, H. Nish and A. M. Holland (skip). J. G. Meyer, J. L. Tetley, V. Petrick and J. C. Brown (skip).

Junior Team

G. W. Allen, D. Waterton, H. J. Henderson and G. Sheriff (skip). J. Henson, L. A. E. Duncan, J. G. and J. McElvie (skip). W. Goss, G. Humble, F. Collier and G. Cooper (skip). S. A. Bright, G. Ross, C. Hosking and H. Rose (skip).



Kwok Chun-hang, the Colony Inter-port and Melbourne Centenary Breast Stroke Swimming Champion.

POLICE SENIOR FOOTBALL TEAM'S FIRST VICTORY

R.A.S.C.-R.A.O.C. Team Swamped

MANNINGS GIVES VERY GOOD DISPLAY

An excellent display of goal-keeping by Cooper, in the R.A.O.C. goal, especially in the first half, and the manner in which Duffield, the soldiers' inside-left, made the openings for his forwards provided the features of a friendly soccer game between the R.A.O.C. and R.A.S.C. combined team and the Police First Division team on the Kowloon Football Club ground yesterday.

The Police won by 5 goals to 1, but the score would have been greater had Cooper not played such a great game between the sticks. He saved his side on numerous occasions in the first half, and the goals registered against him would have beaten almost any goalkeeper.

The Police did not have their full team out, Parker and Johnson being absentees, but the reserves, Bone and Mannings, both showed up very well.

MANNINGS' GOOD GAME

Mannings, deputising for Parker, gave a good all-round display at left-half. He covered his man well, and was hard working throughout. He played a very good game on the left-wing in a trial game last week, but on yesterday's form he should be able to fill the wing-half position without causing anxiety to his side.

Bone, who played regularly for the Police during the latter part of last season, was slightly on the slow side. He, however, kept Pile well supplied with neat passes, and the goal he scored, from just within the penalty area, was a very good one.

McHardy showed glimpses of his old form and brought off some good saves. He should easily regain his old position of goalkeeper this season.

Gough, the captain, was also in good form. He had many a tussle with Clarke, the opposing centre-forward and with Duffield, but came off best in most cases.

The rest of the Police team played well on the whole, considering it was their first game this season. Blackburn miskicked once or twice in the first half, but otherwise gave Pile every assistance.

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KOWLOON DOCK RINKS FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club against the Kowloon Cricket Club in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League next Saturday:

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Senior Team

V. M. Hart, J. Revie, J. Kempton and J. McElvie (skip). W. Goss, G. Humble, F. Collier and G. Cooper (skip).

J. W. Goodwin, P. Morrison, J. V. Ramsay and R. Lapey (skip).

REPRESENTATIVE SELECTION RESULTS IN COLONY'S BEST ALL ROUND INTERPORT SIDE

LAWRENCE AND CHAN TO BEAR BRUNT OF MEET

"MY ALL-CHINESE MEDLEY RELAY TEAM"

(By "Crawl")

WITH two exceptions the Colony's Interport Swimming team to meet Shanghai for the Taggart Shield on September 19, 20 and 21 at the Victoria Recreation Club is identical to that which I forecasted in Monday's editions of the "China Mail," the Selection Committee making full use of the splendid talent at their disposal, and I feel sure that they will be able to rely upon those selected to give Hong Kong victory.

The brunt of the Interport will fall upon the shoulders of Wilfred Lawrence, probably the finest all-round swimmer in China, who will represent the Colony in the 100 Yards Free Style, the 220 Yards Free Style, the quarter-mile and the half-mile in addition to the 100 Yards Back Stroke and the 200 Yards Free Style Relay, almost a herculean task!

Another of my suggestions was the selection of the all-Chinese team for the 130 Yards Medley Relay, and I am glad to see that the Committee has realised the potentialities of such a team, as each of the three men, Kwok Chun-hang, Lau Po-hay and Chan Chan-hing, are almost in a class by themselves.

BRADBURY ENTERS OPEN BOWLS FINAL

Closely Fought Game Against Alves

LOW SCORING FEATURE OF THE ENCOUNTER

(By "SKIP")

The bowls match between B. W. Bradbury and H. A. Alves, which concluded with Bradbury beating Alves by 22 shots to 12 to enter the final of the Colony Singles Championship was a closely fought and interesting encounter, not from the viewpoint of the final score, but judging by the individual heads.

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Scores:

Head	B. W. Bradbury	H. A. Alves
1	1	0
2	0	1
3	1	0
4	1	0
5	2	0
6	3	0
7	0	1
8	1	0
9	9	0
10	0	10
11	1	11
12	0	11
13	1	12
14	0	12
15	1	13
16	0	13
17	2	13
18	2	15
19	0	15
20	1	16
21	0	16
22	1	17
23	3	20
24	2	22

CIVIL SERVICE BOWLS

Saturday's Rinks Selected

The following will represent the Civil Service senior and junior teams in their lawn bowls league matches next Saturday:

Senior Team

H. Major, J. Purvis, J. F. McGowan and A. W. Grimmett (skip). E. W. Simmonds, J. Gellatley, J. Deakin and F. J. Jones (skip).

P. E. Knight, S. E. Alderman, T. Armstrong and J. Hollidge (skip).

Junior Team

W. Hillier, W. Burkitt, H. F. Westlake and H. Westlake (skip). M. E. Purvis, C. Mansell, L. Whant and A. O. Brown (skip).

F. Harper, B. Williams, C. Strange and K. R. Davies (skip).

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TAIKOO RINKS FOR SATURDAY

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ARSENAL AVENGE THEIR FORMER DEFEAT
SUNDERLAND AND MANCHESTER CITY STRIKE TRUE FORM

London, To-day. NOT one single team out of the 108 competing in the five major football leagues has a 100 per cent. record, despite the fact that the season has been in progress for only 12 days. Yesterday Wrexham lost their proud record by the odd goal in five at Mansfield, after having won their home fixture against that team by 5 goals to 1!

The Arsenal retained their unbeaten record at Highbury when they avenged their earlier defeat at the hands of Grimsby by scoring six goals without reply. Huddersfield, however, regained the leadership by taking their third point off the Wolves, while Sunderland's double over the Throstles saw them move up to third place.

Manchester City scored six goals at the expense of Liverpool, whom they beat last week by two clear goals at Anfield.

Blackpool secured maximum points from Norwich, following up their home win with a 1-0 success yesterday, while the Cottagers, who had previously won by 6 goals to nil, were held to a draw at Nottingham, where the Forest shared two goals.

Cardiff's two points from four games have both been won from cond defeat in succession when Bristol Rovers, with whom they bowed to Reading, after again drew. Crystal Palace winning the first encounter by fully avenged their 7-1 defeat at an only goal, and Watford the hands of Southend, while again proved too good for Gillingham and Notts County.

ACCINGTON'S PLIGHT Chester experienced little difficulty in beating Accrington for the second time, scoring seven times without reply in the two matches. Accrington, the only team who have yet to break their "duck," have scored only twice, as against their opponents' 17.

Barrow recorded the double over New Brighton, while York and Chesterfield again divided the spoils.

In the Scottish League Arbroath secured their fourth win in seven games when they beat Ayr, who suffered their fourth defeat in seven games.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

First Division

Arsenal 6 Grimsby 0
Birmingham 2 Leeds 0
Derby 2 Preston 0
Everton 3 Portsmouth 0
Huddersfield 3 Wolves 0
Manchester C. 6 Liverpool 0
Sunderland 6 W. Bromwich 0

Second Division

Norwich 0 Blackpool 0
Notts F. 1 Fulham 1

Third Division (South)

Bristol R. 1 Cardiff 1
Reading 4 Clapton 1
Crystal P. 3 Southend 0
Gillingham 0 Notts C. 1
Torquay 2 Swindon 1
Watford 1 Exeter 1

Third Division (North)

Chester 4 Accrington 0
Gateshead 1 Tramore 1
Mansfield 3 Wrexham 2
N. Brighton 2 Barrow 1

Scottish League

1 Arbroath 3 Ayr 1
2 Dundee 1 Dundee 1
3 Queen's P.R. 13 Ld 3

TO-DAY'S GAMES

Third Division (South)
Queen's P.R. v Brighton
Third Division (North)
Carlisle v Balfair

Tramore Rovers have signed on

Anthony Bird, the Newport County

centre-forward.

The F. A.'s instructional film on Soccer, on which they have spent over £3,000, is almost complete. They are working on the seventh reel, and the release date should be early this month. This final reel is of the talking variety, and depicts a schoolboys' dressing-room before the start of a match. Tom Whittaker, England and Arsenal trainer, and A. H. Fabian, the Corinthian, in the role of games master, appear in it, giving the boys hints and answering questions.

In the complete film will be seen the West Bromwich team demonstrating ball control, Hapgood showing correct kicking, Bustin taking corner kicks, and Gardner, Aston Villa, making his long throw-in.

There is going to be a tremendous demand for it in the schools. And if it does not prove the most popular lesson in the curriculum, then boyhood ambitions are not what they were.

JOE SMITH GOES NORTH

Reading F.C. directors sat until nearly midnight before they agreed to release their manager, Mr. Joe Smith, an ex-international forward, who is going to manage Blackpool.



Frank Soo, the only Chinese player in the English Football League, will again be playing in Stoke's forward line against Sunderland next Saturday.

ARSENAL
MANAGER
PREPARED

WATCH KEPT ON
THE SCOTS

BUT NO FANCY PRICES!

Heart of Midlothian are trying hard to persuade Arsenal to give them a match this month. They are even prepared to go to London.

This match was talked of last season. It was connected with the supposed intention of Arsenal to buy Walker, the famous Hearts International inside forward. It fell through, and there is little prospect of its being played this month.

Distinguished Scottish football officials say they have never seen a man concentrate so thoroughly upon a game as Mr. George Allison, the manager of Arsenal. The remark was made after the Aberdeen-Celtic affair which he witnessed. Mr. Allison is interested in a number of Scottish players—but not at the fees customarily quoted by these optimistic Scots.

EVERTON F.C. AND
2-REFEREE PLAN

Supporters To Make
True Study

London, August 15. Everton F.C. are giving their supporters a real chance to judge of the merits of the two-referee system.

On Saturday two referees and two linesmen will officiate.

On Wednesday, in the second trial, two referees will have complete charge of the game; there

will not be any linesmen.

In Mr. William Cuff, Everton have a director who is a member of the League Management Committee and who has been far-sighted enough to advocate the two-referee system in face of great opposition.

This opposition comes mainly from people who have not had an opportunity of seeing the principle put into practice.

Others would oppose any innovation.

People of the same type opposed the introduction of goalnets in 1891.

MILLWALL GIVE R. J.
ADAMS A TRIAL

Millwall are giving a trial to P. J. Adams, goalkeeper, who was last with Bristol Rovers and formerly with Cardiff City.

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE
Comprehensive Tables Show
Form At A Glance

A COMPREHENSIVE guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football Leagues and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams details of how they have fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn, respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figure in brackets denotes the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted, and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

First Division

	HOME	AWAY	Goals Pts	Goals Pts
Huddersfield (16) WwWwW	2 2 0 0 9	4 0 4	2 1 0 1 4	3 3 7
Sunderland (2) WwW	2 2 0 0 8	3 1 4	2 1 1 0 4	4 2 6
Chester (4) WwWw	2 2 0 0 7	3 0 4	2 1 1 0 2	2 2 6
Stoke (10) WwW	2 2 0 0 7	3 0 4	2 1 1 0 2	2 2 6
Worthing (20) WLw	4 2 2 1 6	4 2 1 0 3	2 2 1 0 3	5 5 6
Arsenal (1) WLW	4 2 2 1 6	4 2 1 0 3	2 2 0 0 2	2 2 4
Wednesday (3) WLDD	4 2 2 0 9	9 1 4	2 2 1 0 1	0 2 1
Blackburn (15) Ww	3 1 1 0 0	2 2 2 2 2	2 1 0 1 3	2 3 5
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Derby (6) WwW	4 2 2 0 8	6 0 4	2 2 0 2 0	0 5 4
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Second Division

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Blackpool (4) WWDw	4 2 2 0 0	7 3 4	2 0 1 1 1	1 4 5
Barnsley (16) WLW	4 2 2 0 0	7 4 4	2 0 1 1 1	1 4 5
Burnley (12) LWw	4 2 2 0 0	7 4 4	2 0 1 1 1	1 5 5
Newcastle (6) DWw	4 2 1 0 1	6 3 3	2 1 0 1 1	4 4 5
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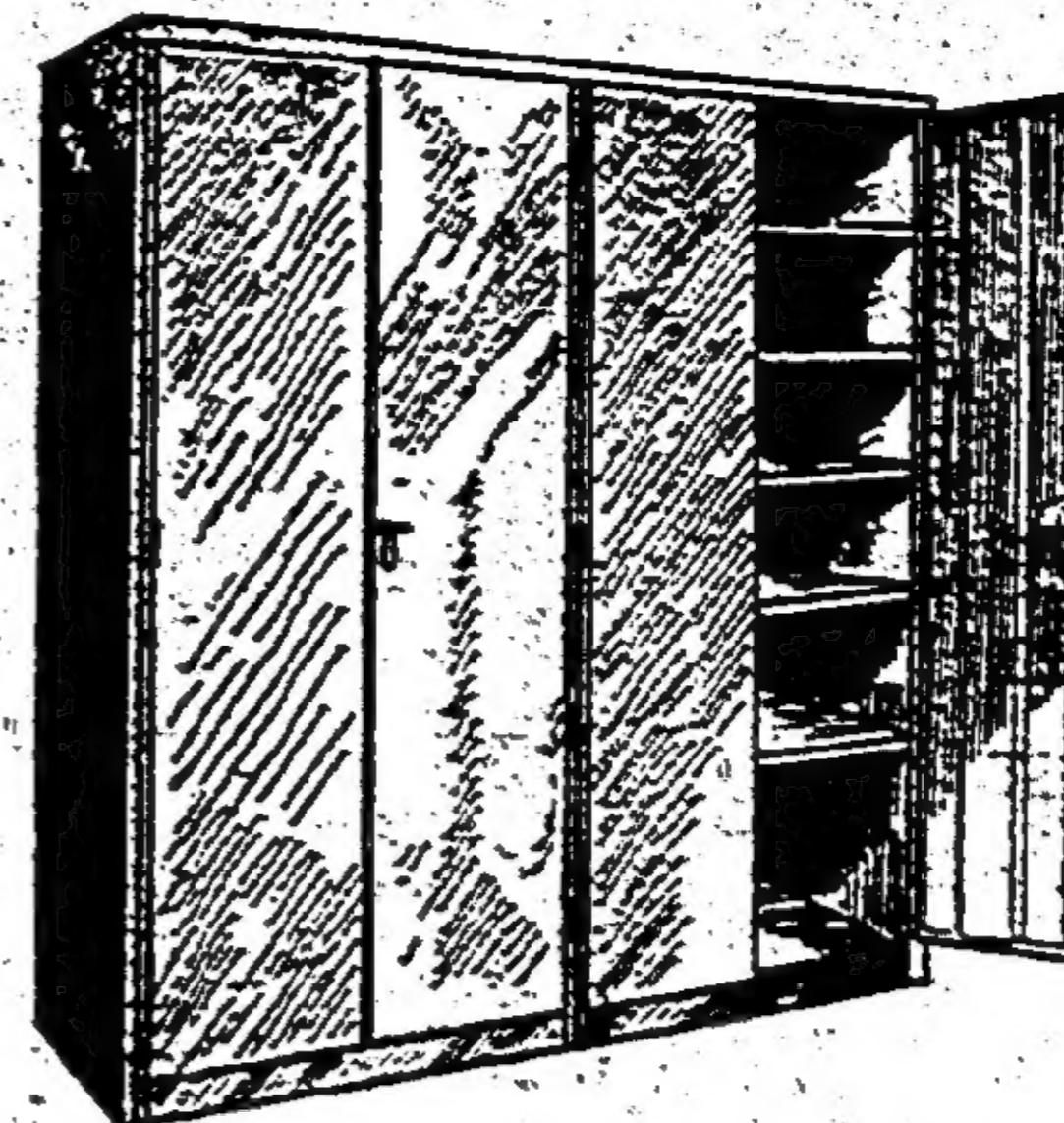
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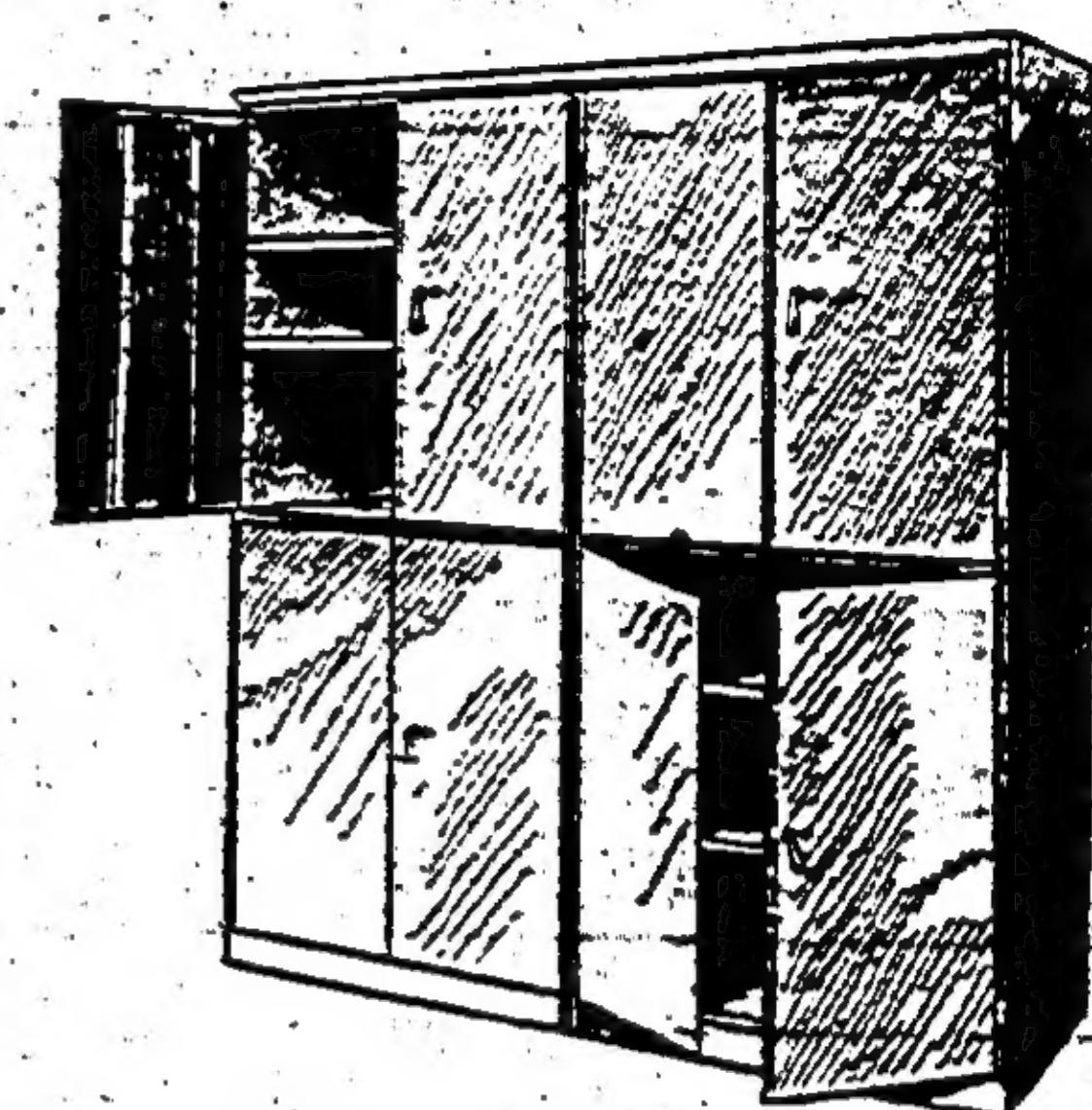
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BLACKBURN (3) v W. Bromwich (0)
Bolton (—) v EVERTON (—)
CHELSEA (7) v Leeds (1)
Huddersfield (1) v Derby (0)
LIVERPOOL (1) v Grimsby (1)
MANCHESTER C. (0) v Birmingham (0)
NOTTS F. (1) v Swanssea (0)
Middlesbrough (—) v Brentford (—)
Stoke (0) v STOKE (3)
WOLVES (2) v Portsmouth (3)

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley (0) v Burnley (0)
BLACKPOOL (3) v W. Ham. U. (2)
BRADFORD C. (3) v Port Vale (0)
Doncaster (—) v BURY (—)
HULL (—) v Charlton (—)
NEWCASTLE (0) v Man. U. (1)
Norwich (—) v Leicester (—)
PLYMOUTH (3) v Fulham (0)
STOKE U. (—) v Tottenham (—)
SAMPTON (4) v Bradford (1)

Airdrie (4) v Aberdeen (1)
Arbroath (—) v HAMILTON (—)
AYR (0) v HEARTS (3)
CELTIC (5) v Albion (1)
DUNDEE (2) v Clyde (2)
Dunfermline (2) v Queen's Park (2)
Hibernians (1) v RANGERS (2)
MOTHERWELL (0) v St. J'store (1)
PARTICK (4) v Kilmarnock (2)
T. LANARK (—) v Queen O'S (—)

Figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding match last season, and underlined Clubs are favoured to win.

THIRD DIVISION (South)

BRIGHTON (2) v Swindon (2)
BRISTOL C. (4) v Millwall (2)
CLAPTON (5) v Bristol R. (2)
CRYSTAL P. (1) v Bournemouth (0)
Exeter (2) v Coventry (0)
NEWPORT (4) v Cardiff (2)
NPTON (2) v Luton (1)
QUEEN'S P.R. (2) v Aldershot (0)
READING (3) v Gillingham (0)
Southend (—) v NOTTS C. (—)
WATFORD (3) v Torquay (0)

THIRD DIVISION (North)

BARROW (1) v Crewe (1)
Carlisle (1) v TRANMERE (1)
HARTLEPOOL (1) v Gateshead (2)
LINCOLN (0) v Chester (0)
Mansfield (2) v Darlington (2)
New Brighton (1) v STOCKPORT (2)
RODDALE (2) v Southport (2)
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The Modern Miracle
Of Wireless

Organised as a display of the activity and inventiveness of a new industry, the Radio Exhibition held at Olympia recently was even more a celebration of a miracle of science. Of the men who first experimented with the sending of electrical vibrations through the air, many, including the most notable of them all, are living and working amongst us. The inventor of the thermionic valve, which made possible the translation of the electric waves into waves of sound, predicted that it would enable speech to carry round the world. Yet the pioneers in discovery could scarcely have foreseen that in a few short years such advance would be made that the wireless receiver would be installed in most homes, that many thousands of people would be employed in the daily entertainment and education of millions of listeners, and that the making of the necessary instruments would become a great industry.

Those who sometimes doubt that the eagerness of the average man for new discovery may have found disproof in the Olympia exhibition. The enormous zest with which millions have accepted wireless entertainment almost as a necessity of life has given incentive to the manufacturers of instruments to meet demands that sometimes take fantastic forms. The listener of to-day may be entertained while he is riding in a motor-car. He can obtain sets in miniature to carry with him wherever he goes. But the main direction of invention at the moment is in that general improvement of cheaper sets for the home enabling the man of moderate means to pick up most of the programmes of the world. The wireless instrument has become a normal part of house furnishing, as essential to the daily round as chairs and tables themselves. It would be difficult to estimate how greatly that has added to the amenities of life, or to what degree it has modified the character of home-life, and widened the interests of the family.

At the next stage of progress, if anticipations are realised, we shall move into the era of television supplementing but never supplanting the transmission of sound. Of television the exhibition at Olympia gave no hint. Its progress will be slower than some of the enthusiasts would have the world believe. Years must pass

before the complicated instruments used for television can be manufactured so cheaply as to make their introduction into the average home an easy matter. Yet nothing could be more foolish in the light of experience than to set limits to the possibilities that lie ahead.

Twenty years ago broadcasting was a dream far more remote than is vision over a distance than is vision over a distance to-day. Two decades have given us the advance that was shown at Olympia. If the zeal of the masses to see proves as great as that for hearing, sound and vision will presently be making their progressive development side by side.

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

One case of diphtheria (imported) was reported to the Health Authorities in the 24 hours ended on Tuesday.

The following unclaimed telegram is lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Co.: Maruki Co., C/o Shokin.

The R. M. S. Empress of Asia leaves Shanghai to-morrow morning and will arrive in the Colony on Saturday morning. She sails for Manila the same afternoon.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.01 inch. The total since January 1 has been 61.42 inches, as against an average of 71.23 inches.

Sub-Lieutenant Jackson, of H.M.S. Duchess, reports the loss of a pair of binoculars which has been stolen from the ship.

Yue Yuk-hang, alias Yue Cheung (or Chong), otherwise called U Gee Chong, late of No. 24 Yuk San Street, Hong Kong, who died at the age of 45, intestate, at that address on August 23, 1934, left local estate to the value of \$27,800. A petition by his widow, Yue Kwan She, for grant of Letters of Administration of the estate has been granted.

A fatal accident occurred in King's Road, near the Tsang Fook Piano Company's workshop, yesterday, when motor bus No. 481, driven by Leung Chi, knocked down an unknown Chinese male, aged 40, who died in the Government Civil Hospital at 10.50 p.m. yesterday.

Sergeant Edwards of the Police was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital this morning as the result of injuries sustained when the car he was driving collided with a lorry in Pokfulam Road yesterday afternoon. He was detained in Hospital but his condition is not serious.

Here
There,
and
Everywhere.

CONTROL OF THE SUN

A House of Commons official of whom M.P.s know little is busy at the moment. He is the sunshine controller.

He sits in a little cubbyhole with a lever at his hand and looks through a spyhole at the House.

His retreat is behind the cross-benches beyond the bar on the Government side. His job is to prevent the Opposition from having an uncomfortable place in the sun, which comes in through the ornamental windows high above the Treasury bench and shines on Mr. Lansbury and his supporters.

His lever controls frame curtains, which revolve on swivels.

FULL DRESS TOO EXPENSIVE

Visitors to Mildenhall and Duxford during the R.A.F. Review noticed that only the officers in charge of the Guard of Honour wore full dress with bobbies and swords. Some people wondered why the whole R.A.F. Review was not carried out in full dress.

Most of the R.A.F. junior officers do not possess full dress. It costs about £50, and a short-service officer finds that this is a charge of about 5s. per week on his pay during his five years' service.

Your Daily Smile!

"You are the eldest, Freddie," said mother sharply, "so it is really up to you to set good example to Johnny and Timothy."

Freddie sniffling, "H'm!" he said, "I don't mind being an example for Johnny, but I won't be an example for both of them. Johnny's got to be hit for Timothy."

Finally

The editor of the country newspaper went home to dinner smiling radiantly.

"You must have had some good fortune this morning," greeted his wife.

"Indeed I did," announced the editor. "Jim Smith, who hasn't paid his subscription for 10 years, came in and stopped his paper."

Awful!

A lady asked a pupil at a public examination, "What was the sin of the Pharisees?"

"Eating camels, marm," quickly replied the child.

(She had read that Pharisees strained at gnats and swallowed camels.)

Junior: "Daddy, what is dev?"

Daddy: "The rent, the note on the bank, and the instalment on the car."

FLOOD CONDITIONS
IN THE NORTHDrought Accompanies
InundationsCONSIDERABLE ANXIETY
EXPRESSED

Hsuehchow, To-day. Considerable relief was felt by the authorities and populace of Hsuehchow upon hearing the report that the waterlevel of Weishan Lake and the flow of the Fu-Lo River and the middle stream of the Grand Canal had become more steady yesterday.

Considerable anxiety is expressed over the violent south-east wind, which caused surging waves to wash against the west dyke of the Lake, enveloping the dyke. It is said to be in a crumbling condition.

The authorities and populace of Hsuehchow and Pa-hsien are doubling their efforts to strengthen the remaining dykes in the hope that a major catastrophe can be averted.

FLOOD AND DROUGHT

A most contradictory situation is in evidence here, for while districts north of Hsuehchow are in the grim fear of a calamitous inundation, the farmers south of Hsuehchow are now in the grip of drought. No rain has fallen at Yang Meng School of Penang for months. The contribution of \$36,500 for flood relief, the money it is understood, was donated by overseas pupils from their pocket money. Central News Agency

THROUGH AMERICA
IN A £1 CARFINE OPEN-HEARTED
FELLOWSHIPINTERESTING RECORD OF AN
UNUSUAL TRIP

(By Rene MacColl)

London, MONTH ago, at Reading, Pennsylvania. I bought a car for five dollars or roughly one pound. It was a 1929 tourer model of a well-known make. A special filling station situated in the middle of a grilling plain 30 miles from the nearest town, could give you a frost-covered bottle out of an ice-chest containing a nationally-advertised soft drink.

The next day I set out on a tour of the South, and I was back at my starting-point in Pennsylvania in just 15 days, having covered 3,200 miles and visited eight States.

Minor Casualties

The thermometer rarely left the 90's and once or twice fringed 100 in the shade. There were minor casualties—five flat tyres, an overheated engine, a roof which ripped and allowed a Florida rainstorm the full hospitality of the car. Averaging over 210 miles a day for a fortnight brought its moments of fatigue. But it would be hard to imagine a more varied and pleasant holiday.

The nights were spent in "Tourist Camps" or "Tourist Homes." Outside every city and town, however small, standing on the main highways, the motorist in America may find these havens. The camps are rows of little huts containing beds. Though the price charged is usually the same, 75 cents or a dollar—3s. or 4s.—per person, they vary enormously in amenity.

Eyes For Snakes

In one I found scrupulous cleanliness, newly-washed curtains, a good bed, hot and cold running water, a bedside reading lamp, electric fan, new carpet. The showers (reached by walking through the camp in a dressing-gown with one eye on the ground for snakes) were clean and efficient.

The next night I spent—in a squalid room with uncurtained windows, a dirty bed, borrowed seemingly from the penitentiary, so hard was it and the most depressing washing arrangements.

Tourist homes, of which I counted over 20 on the outskirts of a small town in North Carolina, are the houses of middle-class people, often elderly or retired, who let out one or more of their rooms to "transients." Some of the larger ones may have a negro porter and other refinements.

Various Scales

At the other end of the scale is the ordinary "grest room" of lifts on the road, and many motorists made cautious by tales of stick-up men harden their hearts and pass on. All the same I saw a few instances of hitch-hikers obtaining rides.

My route south lay by way of Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond (Virginia), Wilmington (North Carolina), Charleston, Savannah, St. Augustine (Florida), Daytona Beach, Palm Beach and Miami.

The "Old South"

The "Old South" lived up to its tradition in story and song (Continued on Page 5)

ILICIT ARMS

Charge Against Two
Unemployed

Hui Chan Wui, unemployed, aged 29, of No. 23 Eastern Street, and Chan Kau, aged 28, also unemployed, of No. 135 Connaught Road West, were this morning charged before Mr. Q. A. MacLayen at the Central Police Court with having in their possession an automatic pistol and five rounds of ammunition on Wednesday without the permission of the Inspector-General of Police.

The first defendant pleaded guilty, while the second denied the charge, and the case was adjourned for 48 hours.

STIRRING SPEECH AT GENEVA

SIR S. HOARE'S CALM AND CONSIDERED STATEMENT STRONG RESENTMENT AT ATTACKS ON BRITAIN'S SINCERITY

London, To-day.

At the beginning of his speech before the League Assembly yesterday, Sir Samuel Hoare had reaffirmed in general terms the British Government's support of the League and the collective system, which he carefully defined, remarking that the League was not a super-State and the member States did not abandon their sovereignty, nor did the Covenant require that they should, without their consent, in any matter touching their sovereignty, accept the decisions of the other members. The League was what its members made it, and it would succeed or fail according as its members, in combination with each other, possessed or lacked the will and power to apply the principles of the Covenant.

Collective security, meaning the organisation of peace and the prevention of war by collective action, was not a simple but a complex conception. "It means more than are commonly called sanctions. It means not merely Article XVI but the whole Covenant. It assumes scrupulous respect for all treaty obligations. Its foundation is a series of fundamental obligations freely accepted by the members of the League to submit any dispute likely to lead to war to peaceful methods of settlement, according to the procedure provided by the Covenant; and not to resort to war for the settlement of these disputes in violation of the Covenant.

The two principal conditions in which the system of collective security is designed to operate are first, that the members of the League shall have reduced their armaments to the lowest point consistent with national safety and the enforcement by common action of international obligations; and secondly, that the possibility is open through the machinery of the League for the modification, by consent and by peaceful means, of international conditions whose continuance might be a danger to peace. Finally, to complete the system there is the obligation to take collective action to bring war to an end in the event of any resort to war in disregard of the Covenant obligations.

The whole system was one of materials. Sir Samuel Hoare said that abundant supplies of raw materials appeared to give peculiar advantage, though it might easily be exaggerated, to the countries possessing them. Some countries, either in native soil or colonial territories, possessed what appeared to be preponderant advantages, while others less favoured view the situation with anxiety. As regards colonial raw materials, this gave rise to a fear lest exclusive monopolies might be set up at the expense of countries without colonial empires. The fear might be exaggerated or exploited for other purposes, but it was a real problem which it would be foolish to ignore, and which it would be a wise course to investigate.

"The view of His Majesty's Government is that the problem is economic rather than political and territorial". They would be ready to take share in the investigation of these matters, and Sir Samuel Hoare suggested that the emphasis in terms of presence should be upon the free distribution of raw materials from colonial areas, including protectorates and mandated territories, among the industrial countries which require such materials. Obviously the problem needed calm and dispassionate consideration, which is impossible in an atmosphere of war and threats of war.

JOINT BURDEN
But the obligations of the Covenant remained. "One thing is certain. If the burden is to be borne it must be borne collectively. If risks for peace are to be run they must be run by all. The security of the many cannot be ensured solely by the efforts of the few, however powerful they may be. On behalf of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom I can say that they will be second to none in their intention to fulfil, within the measure of their capacity, the obligations which the Covenant lays upon them. The ideas enshrined in the Covenant had become part of the British national conscience.

DEEP IMPRESSION
The speech of the Foreign Secretary made a deep impression on the delegates, according to messages from Geneva. The firm and clear statement of the attitude of the British Government towards the Covenant at this stage in the development of the League ideal, and particularly with reference to the critical situation through which it is passing, was followed with profound attention.

In the final passages of his long and closely-argued address the Foreign Secretary replied to those who questioned the sincerity and constancy of the British Government's attitude to the League, and declared its standpoint in explicit terms. It had been suggested he said, that Britain was animated by some lower motive than fidelity to the League, and that this fidelity was not dependable.

CHANGES BY CONSENT
But the world was not static; changes would have to be made when really necessary and when the time is ripe for them, and not before. They would have to come by consent, and not by dictation, by agreement and not by unilateral action.

Turning to the question of raw



Lawrence W. Cramer, newly appointed governor of the Virgin Islands, appears before the Senate Committee in Washington and, among other things, denies that he is a 'nudist', despite the publication of the names of himself and his wife in a book on nudism.

PRESS IN SUPPORT OF DECLARATION

(Continued from page 1)

The *Daily Express* writes: "We must await M. Laval. If the League breaks down, then the bridge between Britain and the Continent breaks down also."

In the *Daily Mail's* opinion the speech has heightened the growing fear that Britain may be dragged into a European configuration.

The *Daily Mirror* states that Sir Samuel Hoare could not say what Main Street is thinking, namely, that Britain will not go to war in any circumstances over the Italo-Abyssinian crisis.

ARMED STRENGTH
The *Yorkshire Post* says that the British people must be prepared to provide British diplomacy with substantial backing and armed strength.

The *Manchester Guardian* expresses the opinion that few will be dissatisfied with Sir Samuel Hoare's speech, which was reasonable and reasonable.

The *Glasgow Herald* thinks that if the peace-loving peoples do not combine to meet aggression they will increase the chance of themselves being the next victims.

In the opinion of the *Scotsman* the speech cleared the air and has given a lead to other countries, who must decide whether to follow.

DECISION RESTS WITH FRANCE
The *Dundee Courier* says that the people of Britain regard a European war as too high a price to pay for the *doctrinaire* vindication of the principles of the Covenant.

The *Belfast News-Letter*'s opinion is that the League must justify itself or go out of business.

The *Irish Independent* says that the decision lies with France. If she refuses to take sides, she will be blamed for whatever happens.

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exception, but on the contrary, a continuance of that rule. The recent response of public opinion shows how completely the nation supports the Government, in full acceptance of the obligations of League membership, which is the oft-proclaimed keynote of its foreign policy.

CHARGES REFUTED

"To suggest or insinuate that this policy is for some reason peculiar to the present question at issue would be a complete misunderstanding. It is to the principles of the League and not to any particular manifestation that the British nation has demonstrated its adherence. Any other view is at once an underestimate of our good faith and an imputation upon our sincerity.

In conformity with its precise and explicit obligations, the League stands, and my country stands with it for the collective maintenance of the Covenant in its entirety, and particularly for steady and collective resistance to all acts of unprovoked aggression. The attitude of the British nation in the last few weeks has clearly demonstrated the fact that this is no variable and unreliable sentiment but a principle of international conduct to which they and their Government hold with firm, enduring and universal persistence."

That, then, is the British attitude towards the Covenant. I cannot believe that it will be changed so long as the League remains an effective body and the main bridge between the United Kingdom and the Continent remains intact." British Wireless Service

"It is unjust and dangerously misleading to hold or encourage such illusions. The attitude of His Majesty's Government has been one of unwavering fidelity to the League and all that it stands for, and the case now before us is no

Today's Short Story.

Talisman Of Happiness

By Jackland Marmur

S. "Talisman," homeward bound, was dusting it up white and boiling in a nasty cross sea. The west wind came fresh and cold. But the Atlantic swell set the "Talisman" swinging and diving as she scooped up cataracts of spin-drift.

In his engine-room, Harry Bancroft stood quietly on the control platform. His first assistant, Joe Pratt, eased the engine with skillful carelessness each time the "Talisman" flung her wheel clear of the water. He had a sly way of looking at his chief out of the corners of bright twinkling eyes. But Harry Bancroft seemed obviously thinking of other things.

"I had a girl like that once, Chief," Pratt volunteered obliquely as he straightened up. "A peach, Chief. But she'd got ideas, too. The girl, I mean."

Harry Bancroft smiled mechanically. He was listening with stolid understanding to the rhythm of his engines.

The first assistant opened her up again. The shock and shatter of the sea sounded dull and muffled down there in the depth of the ship; a brutal, merciless presence on the other side of very thin steel plates. Pratt was still growling about his lady love. But Harry Bancroft was thinking of the starboard boiler that should have

FRED PERRY LOSES TITLE IN AMERICA

(Continued from Page 1)

Perry had a bad fall in the seventh game of the first set, when he injured his right kidney. Doctors in attendance have advised him to rest for at least a month.

Allison jumped into a 3-0 lead, but Perry levelled the scores, only to see his opponent again lead at 5-4. Perry, however, once again levelled the scores before dropping the set at 7-5.

PERRY'S FINE DISPLAY
In the second set, Allison took the first five games of the reel, but Perry then rallied and playing glorious tennis, took the following three games, but Allison went out in the ninth game.

In the third set Allison led 2-0, scoring on Perry's mistakes, but the Englishman drew up to 3-4, only to lose the set and match from that stage.

NO GROUSE TO MAKE
Perry said he had no grouse to make and had had alicking coming to him for sometime.

Allison, who was beaten in last year's Final by Perry, said that he and Mercer Beasley, coach to the American Davis Cup team, had decided that the only way to beat Perry was to play to the latter's backhand, and this Allison did.

In the other semi-final round encounter, Sydney B. Wood defeated Bryant "Bitsy" Grant, the National clay court champion, in a hard fought match which went to four sets.

MISS JACOBS WINS
Miss Helen Hull Jacobs, the holder, retained her American Singles championship title when she beat Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabian, the U.S. Wightman Cup player, in straight sets. This was Miss Jacobs' fourth consecutive win in the championship.

SIX "BIRDIES"

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Winner of the British Amateur title for the last two years, Little yesterday played brilliant golf, recording "birdies" at the second, sixth, eighth, eleventh, twelfth, and thirteenth. He just missed a hole in one by a bare six inches at the eleventh.

POST OFFICE ROBBERY

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It was a coolie who was killed and two guards were seriously wounded.

The coolie, escorted by guards, was taking the bag containing the money to the truck for transportation to the Bank, when the party was surrounded by four robbers who seized the precious cargo and fled.

Harry Bancroft climbed slowly, his hand trailing along the warm, oily handrail.

been retimed, but wouldn't be until the "Talisman" got home.

"You know," the first assistant drawled, "when a girl is nuts about a chap, there's no mistaking it. I can spot it just like that!" He snapped his fingers soundlessly in the rush of engine noise. "You just let 'em be and they come back every time." Every time, Chief. Like that girl of mine."

"What the blazes are you blathering about, Joe?"

Bancroft turned an amused glance at Pratt. The first assistant grinned. The chief was

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TOTAL ESTIMATES OF \$23,840,416

REDUCTION IN NEARLY ALL DEPARTMENTS

At this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council the estimates for next year were introduced, amounting to a total of \$23,840,416, compared with the estimate for the current year of \$26,324,219, and the 1934 budget of \$24,540,000.

In the majority of cases the estimates are lower than for this year. The District Office, North is allowed \$21,000 less for next year. The Harbour Department

shows a difference of \$280,000, but is still above the 1934 estimate. Air Services show a fall of nearly 50 per cent. The Hong Kong Magistracy estimate is down by some \$40,000; and the Prisons, Sanitary Department and Railways show substantial decreases.

The Defence Corps shows an increase and Public Works Extraordinary are represented by a figure of \$3,207,560, which is \$206,110 more than the estimate for the current year.

THE ALLOCATIONS

The sums allocated to the various Departments are as follows:

His Excellency the Governor	137,363
Colonial Secretary's Department and Legislative	322,513
Secretary for Chinese Affairs	151,987
Treasury	234,631
Audit Department	101,246
District Office, North	63,238
District Office, South	45,972
Post Office	486,247
Wireless Telegraph Services	183,614
Imports and Exports Office	384,345
Harbour Department	1,012,276
Air Services	28,321
Royal Observatory	71,071
Fire Brigade	209,759
Supreme Court	215,867
Attorney General	44,898
Crown Solicitor's Office	41,085
Official Receiver	22,581
Land Office	47,210
Magistracy, Hong Kong	62,582
Magistracy, Kowloon	29,000
Police Force	2,820,736
Prisons Department	519,457
Medical Department	1,551,378
Sanitary Department	1,621,517
Botanical and Forestry Department	127,529
Education Department	1,892,303
Kowloon-Canton Railway	279,820
Volunteer Defence Corps	151,569

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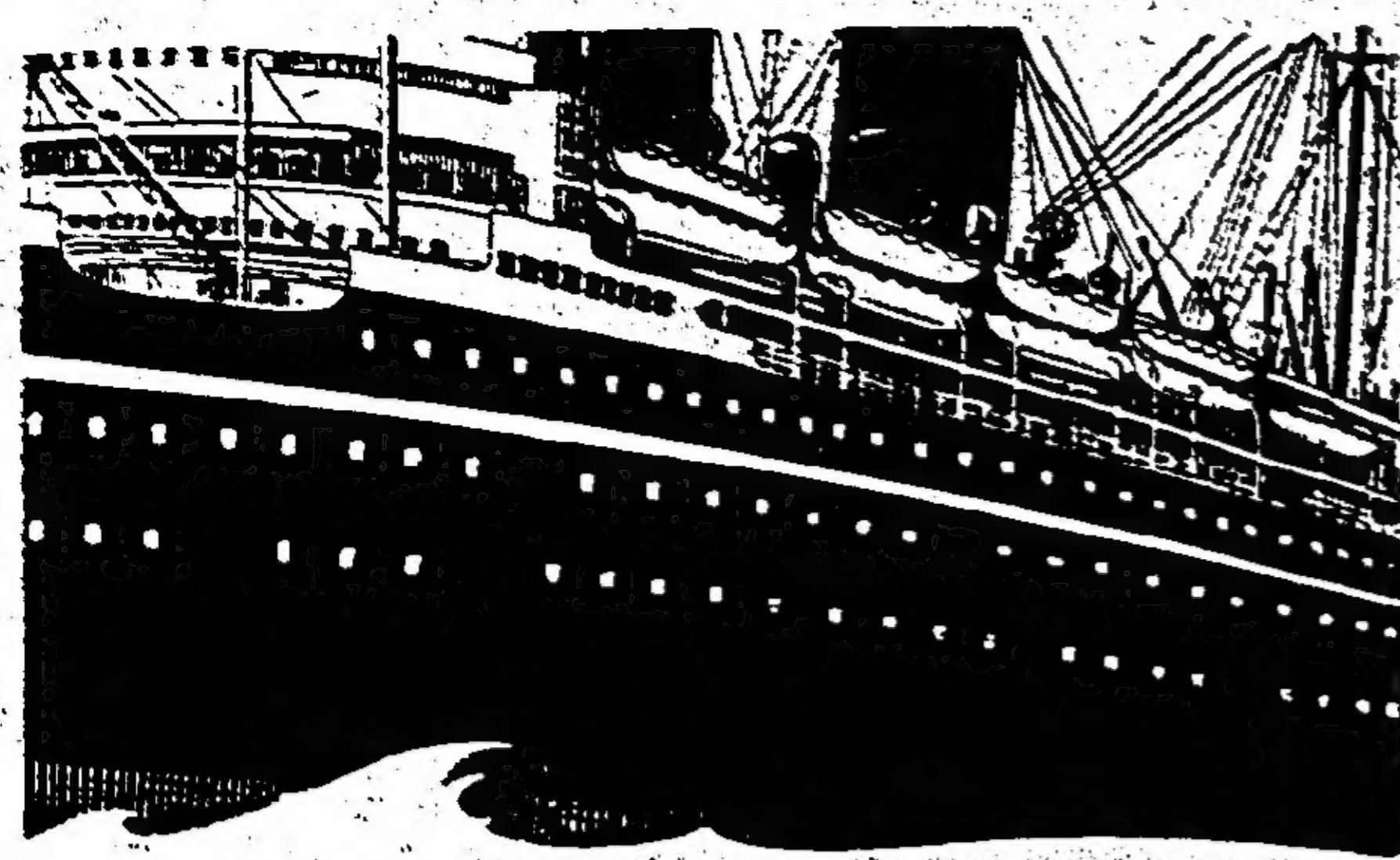
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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CHITRAL	17,000	19th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
CATHAY	15,000	2nd Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
SOMALI	7,000	9th Nov.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
RAWALPINDI	17,000	16th Nov.	Marseilles & London
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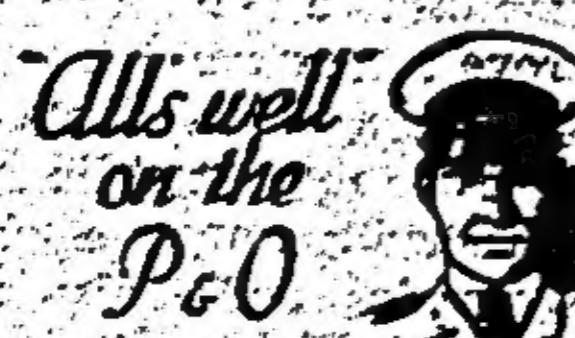
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CATHAY	15,000	3rd Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
SANTHIA	8,000	3rd Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
NELLORE	7,000	6th Oct.	Yokohama
TALMA	10,000	17th Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
BANGALORE	6,000	31st Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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Talisman Of Happiness

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"Power!" she said again, captivated by the sound of that fateful word. "I am not vain, Harry, but I've seen myself in my mirror. I know I have it—Power! The power to do with men what I wish."

She was directly before him now. He looked down with melancholy severity at her flushed face. He could find nothing to say. She touched him lightly. Her lips smiled.

"Thanks, Harry," she murmured. "You always listened to my troubles. I'll go now. You see, I can lie to every one. But not to you. And please, join us for dinner."

She turned away and went out without once looking back. The chief engineer stood motionless, staring at the swinging curtain. The elusive fragrance of her presence still lived in the cabin. It haunted him. The ship was pitching in earnest now. He tore his eyes from the doorway and reached for the speaking tube. Had to talk to someone about things he understood. That starboard boiler. Holding all right? Good. Watch her. He would be down again later to look round.

In the "Talisman's" little saloon, where the half-dozen passengers dined, Laura Kendale bubbled with charm at the chief engineer's table. A deliberate and sparkling charm. M. Paul Crone, president of the traditional perfumery bearing his name, enjoyed it immensely in a grave, middle-aged obesity of enjoyment. His relish was the keener because, shrewd man of commerce that he was, he alone was not confused. He knew exactly what was going on. And looking at the golden beauty of the girl opposite him with that knowledge upon him, he sensed fully the power of his wealth and his station in life. His little eyes glowed. He could afford his luxuries. But Harry Bancroft was in agony.

A perversity in pleasure made him take every opportunity of the chief engineer's company. He liked that exciting feeling of compressed emotion between Laura and that fellow with the gold stripes. It interested him. In a subtle way it enhanced the value of her possession, whetted his appetite for all the future bliss he was to know.

And it was a punishment for her, too, for making him cross a wild ocean in such a ship when there were all the comfortable liners to choose from.

The ocean was wild enough, all right. The gale set in hard and cold and kept up without relief. By day and by night the deep, rushing roar of the wind was a living presence, herding the waves savagely along. On deck it could be faced, seen in odd moments of weird, revealing light. But in Harry's engine-room all that howling and thundering was deadened, and the sudden, violent plunges of the ship took on an ominous meaning as the floor plates dived into drunken angles. And there was that starboard boiler.

When it went at last, Harry felt a positive sense of relief. He wanted something like that, something to get his teeth into after the slow torture of sitting opposite Laura, listening to her studied gaiety. Anything! It let go with a hiss and a roar that filled the lower regions of the ship. Harry, racing down the ladders, saw the first assistant half-way down already. Joe Pratt stopped on the lower gratings. The firemen stood backed against the bunker bulkhead with popping eyes. The engineer of the watch came diving into the fire-room.

"Well, that's her, Chief," Pratt screamed carelessly above the din. "She's gone and done it."

"Draw the fires under it, Joe." Harry's voice was cold and calm.

"We'll have to cut it out and blow her down. Hop it, Joe. I'll tell the Old Man. Down again straight away."

He went back on deck. They had been expecting something like this, but not in that gale. When he came down from the master's room and passed through the saloon, Laura was there, a little white-faced, and Crone, who stood with his face close to a streaming port. She touched his arm. The ship had slowed already, rocking crazily. The gale shrieked past, rattling spray like hell.

"Harry, what is it? Something wrong?"

"He smiled. Paul turned on his heel. There was hate in his little eyes. No mistaking it any longer.

Hate behind a polite nod. Harry shook his head. Training was strong in him.

"Nonsense," he said lightly.

"Nothing at all. You—"

"Don't use your passenger's tone with me, Harry," she cut in quickly.

"I will not have it!"

You wouldn't understand, my dear," Crone urged with faint mockery. "You must not bother—"

"Harry."

Bancroft's eyes passed from her face to the smiling taunt of the other man. What he saw there sent an incredible blaze of anger through him.

"If you must know," he spat out at that shrewd, narrow face, "if you must know, we've popped a boiler and it cuts my steam in two."

"And what do you do, Mr. Bancroft," that extremely polite and frigid voice wanted to know in obvious amusement, "what do you do in a case like that?"

"You crawl into hell through a furnace fire door and make repairs."

He turned on his heel and strode out.

Harry joined his engineer, Pratt, who had been peering into the furnace straightened up and looked gloomily at the steam-gauge needle. He cursed softly. The ship was rolling, now, in deep, savage swings, clanging like a smithy shop below. The shaded lamp before the water glasses flared from one precipitous angle to another.

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"Well, Chief?" said Joe, waiting.

Steam right away! Those chaps on the bridge didn't know what steam and heat were. No. They had no idea of what they did to a man. And there was Harry quietly pulling off his uniform coat and hauling on a boiler jacket. Gold stripes weren't any good for that sort of a job. With a line fast about him. Harry knew, too, evidently. You crawled in—but you were dragged out. By the heels. Joe turned away, growling.

What a girl could do to a chap!

"Well, Joe, I'll try to get it done before I keel over." Harry grinned faintly. "I'll try to keep flat. So you won't have too much of a job hauling me out."

He pulled on his gauntlets. And just as he had told Paul Crone, he crawled into hell through a furnace fire door.

"Stand by this line here, you fools!" Joe snarled at his wide-eyed men. Then he glued his stare on Harry's boots.

The stifling heat and the stench of hot steel had gashed him like a smashing blow in the face. Crawl, man, crawl! Lively. Can't live in there for ever! That was all he could face, seen in odd moments of weird, revealing light. But in Harry's engine-room all that howling and thundering was deadened, and the sudden, violent plunges of the ship took on an ominous meaning as the floor plates dived into drunken angles. And there was that starboard boiler.

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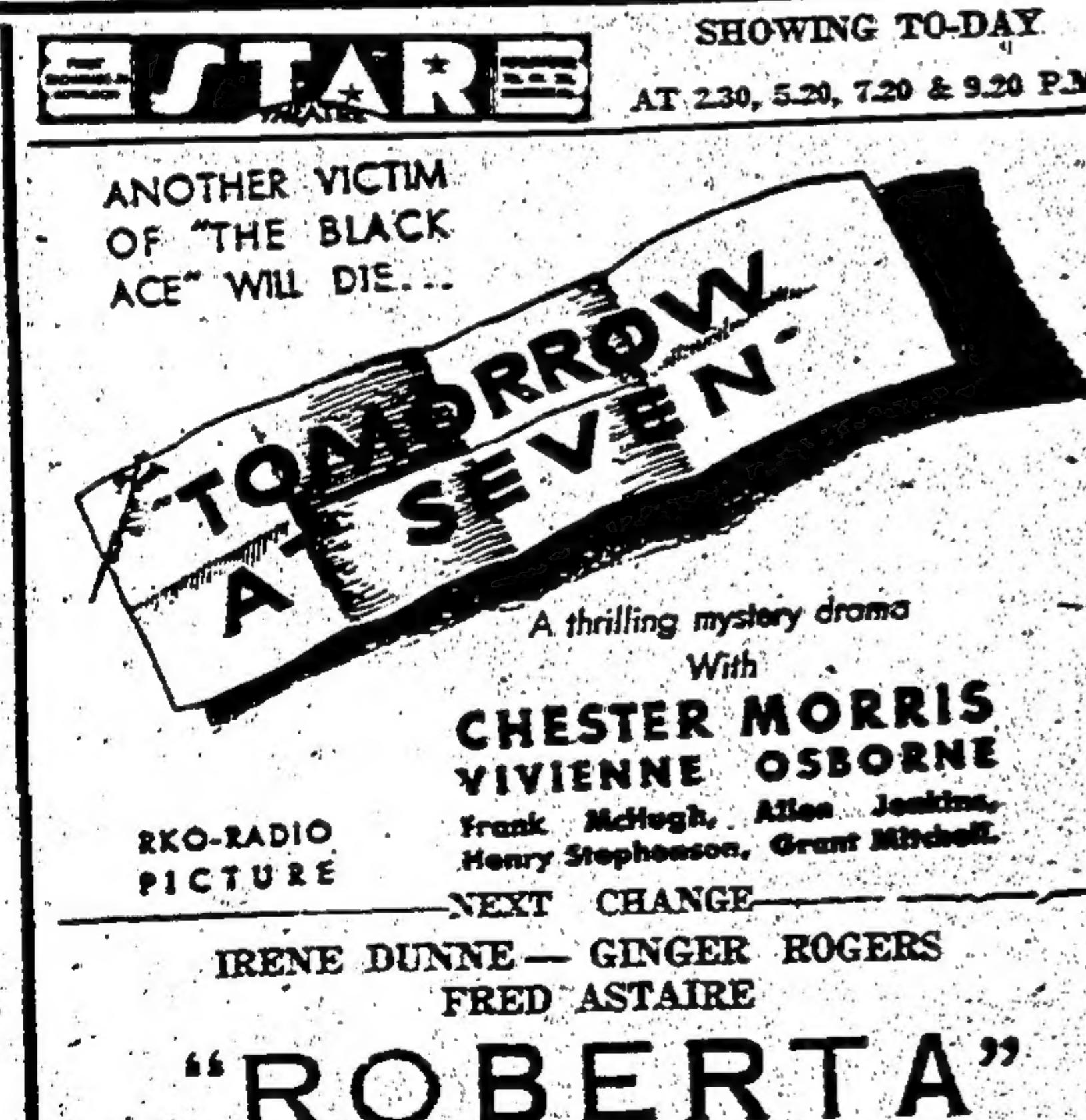
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ECONOMIC COUNCIL MEETING

Animal Husbandry To Be Encouraged

PROPOSALS ADOPTED

Nanking, To-day. A proposal actively to promote animal husbandry in the Northwest, as an aid to the conservancy of the Hwang-ho, was adopted at the 13th meeting of the standing committee of the National Economic Council, which was held here on Tuesday afternoon.

Presided over by Mr. Wang Chih-wei, the meeting was attended by two other standing members, Dr. H. H. Kung and Mr. Sun Fo. Mr. Chin Fen, Secretary-general of the Council, also participated in the discussions.

In addition to the development of animal husbandry in the Northwest, the meeting also decided to appropriate \$20,000 for the plantation of clover in that area.

The meeting, among other things, also passed the departmental budgets of the enterprise expenditures for the 24th fiscal year. — Central News Agency.

£1,000 RAISED FOR GARETH JONES' SCHOLARSHIP

London, To-day. £1,000 has been raised this week to endow a travelling scholarship at the University of Wales in memory of Mr. Gareth Jones, whose family sent £50 to begin the second £1,000. — Reuters.

Referring to the question of

ABYSSINIA'S CASE OUTLINED

EXAMPLE OF TOLERANCE AND RESPECT CHALLENGE TO SINCERITY OF LEAGUE PRINCIPLES

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day. The Abyssinian Minister at Paris, Mr. Hecle Hawariate, who has succeeded Professor Jeze as the official Abyssinian spokesman at Geneva, addressed the League, probably for the first time, yesterday afternoon. The Italian delegation, headed by Baron Aloisi, remained in the hall during the speech.

"The Abyssinians have been called barbarians," he said, "but they have set an example of tolerance and respect for other nations to their opponents." The Abyssinian Government was endeavouring to adapt their three and a half centuries old traditions to the principles of modern civilisation. The Emperor has opened the country to all and welcomed every effort to develop Abyssinia's natural wealth.

Now was the time to show whether the provisions of the League Covenant and the various treaties were a reality or a sham.

Referring to the question of slavery the Minister stated that Abyssinia did not conceive this institution, adding that possibly the position of slaves in Abyssinia was more tolerable than the situation of many so-called free men in the modern world. "Be that as it may, since Abyssinia entered the League of Nations

ascended the throne, slavery has been severely punished but it will take time completely to eradicate it. If war breaks out," continued the speaker, "all the coloured races will regard it as a threat to their existence and loose confidence in Europe's mission".

Mr. Hawariate denied the accuracy of the Italian propaganda films and photographs, pointing out that with modern technical methods it was an easy matter to produce such pictures.

INDIGNANT PROTEST

The speaker closed with an indignant protest against the Italian accusations, and proposed that an international committee of investigation be despatched as soon as possible to Abyssinia in order to learn the truth about the country at first hand.

COMMENT WITHHELD

Geneva: Sir Samuel Hoare's speech is considered an event of such exceptional political importance here that all circles are as yet very reluctant to express any definite opinion as to its effects. The general view prevailing as French quarters, however, (Continued at foot of next Col.)

provides them with the first view in Alexandria.

Other indications of the situation are the facts of a large-scale map of Abyssinia appearing at the local clubs and the Italian Consul's instructions to all Italians to be most careful in avoiding provocative actions.

CONCILIATORY SPEECH
Geneva: The small-statured Hecle Hawariate, scarcely visible above the deak, made an outstandingly conciliatory speech at the League Council meeting and welcomed and disinterested steps emanating from the League to raise the economic level of Abyssinia.

"We shall regard them as a fraternal gesture to guide us in the path of progress," he said. He invoked the principle of President Wilson, that self-rule is best, and affirmed the belief that the League had ended the era of conquest and would guarantee the freedom of all.

AUSTRALIAN QUERY
Mr. S. M. Bruce (Australia) declined to jeopardise the issue by critical remarks, but asked whether any nation did not regard its vital interests as safeguarded by instruments like the Covenant, the Kellogg Pact, Locarno and Stresa. "If the crisis confronting the League cannot be resolved," he asked, "can any of these things endure?"

NO ITALIAN REPLY
Rome: Political circles state that Baron Aloisi will not reply to Sir Samuel Hoare and M. Laval, as it is considered here that the Abyssinian affair is finished as far as Geneva is concerned. It is denied that there is any question of Italy

spirit and revealed a cordial understanding, according to an official announcement. As regards the subjects discussed by the two statesmen, well-informed quarters assert that the entire situation arising from the Italo-Abyssinian conflict has been examined from every angle, although decisions have not yet been reached.

A rumour prevalent in French quarters alleges that the British Government is determined to apply Clause XVI of the League Covenant. The British delegation, however, which believes that the negotiations with the Italian delegates have not yet been concluded, refused to make a statement when questioned in connection with the rumour.

Trial Mobilisation Of All Forces
"WITH, WITHOUT OR AGAINST GENEVA"

Rome, Earliest. Signor Mussolini's order for a trial mobilisation of all the military forces in Italy and the Italian colonies, on an alarm signal to be given from the tops of towers, by factory sirens or by drums in every city, town and village at a not far distant date, has caused a tremendous sensation here. All the papers display the text of the decree printed prominently under big headings.

Their attitude may be summed up in the words: "Italy's answer to the anti-Fascist and Freemason manoeuvres." Some 10,000,000 men will be embraced by this gigantic mobilisation, writes the *Giornale d'Italia*, adding that it gives point to the Duce's recent words: "We are steering a straight course towards our goal."

The best and most effective commentary on the present international situation is how the *Lavoro Fascista* describes the mobilisation order. It will serve to remind the world of Signor Mussolini's simple, classic formula: "With, without or against Geneva."

UNITY OF SPIRIT
This great rollcall, says the *Tribuna*, serves a double purpose: it gives the Italian nation order and discipline, distinguishing it from inferior States; and it also makes it an instrument of power and real international justice. The general mobilisation, says the paper, will prove to the world that a unity of spirit and power exists which will be put to the test in Africa and will simultaneously confirm the rejuvenating and indisputable value of the Fascist revolution.

ANGLO-FRENCH TALK
Geneva: The second conversation between M. Laval and the British Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, which took place on Tuesday evening and lasted an hour, was again conducted in a friendly

spirit. Several Italian and French speakers delivered addresses, in which they demanded the maintenance of the Franco-Italian friendship. The meeting then passed a resolution demanding the rejection of all proposals likely to humiliate the administration of "Carabbi", D'Annunzio's and Mussolini's Italy, in order to defend common civilisation. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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